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UNION MEN STRIKE AGAINST ACTION OF PRESIDENT SIMON O'DONNELL

*Eighteen Hundred Painters and Glaziers Walked Out
Today in Strike That Threatens to Involve All
Building Trades—Hearst-O'Donnell
Affair a Contributing Cause.*

Eighteen hundred painters and glaziers went out on strike today as a result of the alliance between Simon O'Donnell, president of the Building Trades Council, and the Building Construction Employers' Association.

The present trouble is merely an aftermath of the Hearst special trades union edition (which didn't come out) and the settlement of the building trades lockout.

For the strange manner in which these two events were handled by O'Donnell, Painters' District Council No. 14, representing 10,000 union men, withdrew from the Building Trades Council.

O'Donnell then took in a new organization and gave to it the work that should have been handled by union painters. Recently there was formed in the Building Trades Council an organization that styles itself the Amalgamated Glass Workers.

To this new organization O'Donnell turned over all the glazing work. The real union bodies were entirely ignored in the matter.

After it was seen that the Examiner had been defeated in its effort to victimize union labor through the medium of a special edition, vouched for and edited by O'Donnell, the painters made application for reinstatement in the Building Trades Council.

O'Donnell then revenged the boycott placed against his friend, William Randolph Hearst, by the real trades unionists of Chicago, headed by the